THE

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LANCASTER:

FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

OF

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT.

God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot
Than dumb or deaf, the cripple or the blind:
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind;
Babes though full-grown; the page of life a blot.

Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred?
Their need o'erlooked? Shall Charity pass by—
Leave them to perish—with averted eye?
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord!

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I devise my [describe the property fully] free of duty, unto the Royal Albert Institution at Lancaster, for all my estate and interest therein, the same to be for the absolute use and benefit of the said Institution and applicable for the purposes thereof.*

* *Formerly a Testator could give only money to a Charitable Institution, but now he can give real estate (that is land, houses and other buildings, and chief rents) as well as money to such an Institution.*

VOTING REGULATIONS.

Each County shares in the benefits of the Institution in proportion to the amount of its contributions, and the CENTRAL COMMITTEE most earnestly APPEAL for DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS, in order that full advantage may be taken of the accommodation, which the new Farm Colony increases to 750 beds.

Free patients are periodically elected by the votes of contributors, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re-election for a further period.

At every Election to fill vacancies for their respective Counties, Donors and Subscribers are entitled to one life-vote for every five guineas given in donations, and to an annual vote for every half-guinea subscribed annually by them to the funds of the Institution. For higher sums the votes increase in the same proportion. Smaller amounts are gratefully received.

Every Secretary of a County or Local Committee, and every Secretary, Treasurer or District Receiver of a Ladies' Association, receives two votes for services in such capacity; and each Collector of not less than 10s. 6d. per annum is entitled to one vote for collecting, and to an additional vote for every £2 12s. 6d. collected annually in subscriptions and donations.

Collecting books may be had on application to the Secretary. Annual subscriptions are renewable on the first day of January or July, and continue until their cessation is notified. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

Cheques and Money Orders should be made payable to the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster; or to the General Treasurers, the Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company, Limited, LANCASTER. Early intimation of money paid into Local Banks should be sent to Mr. Keir, in order that the usual official acknowledgment may promptly be made.

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PROSPECTUS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION was established in 1864 for the care, education and training of the improvable Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. It was erected and is supported by voluntary contributions, and patients are admitted both FREE BY ELECTION and also, WITHOUT ELECTION, AT RATES VARYING FROM 25 TO 200 GUINEAS PER ANNUM. Votes are allotted to subscribers and donors according to the amount contributed, and there are always many election applicants. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION IS RESERVED FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS BOTH AT BRUNTON HOUSE AND IN THE MAIN BUILDINGS.

The Institution is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the estate upon which it is erected consists of 277 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the mountains of the Lake District. Accommodation has been provided for about 750 inmates, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of the feeble-minded. The system of training is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental and moral improvement of the patients.

Besides the school instruction, training is given in a great variety of useful occupations. The boys are taught tailoring, shoemaking, basketmaking, brushmaking, matmaking, joinery and cabinetmaking, woodcarving, toymaking, printing, bookbinding, weaving, cordmaking and baking; and there are excellent means of outdoor employment and training in farm and garden work. The girls are trained in knitting, sewing, lacemaking, hatmaking cooking and other household occupations, and in toymaking and laundry work.

The results of training are shown by the following statistics: Since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, 3,723 patients have been admitted, nearly all of whom have been considerably improved, some 10 per cent. having become self-supporting. Practically no case leaves the Institution altogether unimproved.

Epileptic, Paralytic, Tuberculous and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Blindness or Deafness is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:

PATIENTS.—Two classes are admitted:

1. Free patients, between the ages of six and fifteen at the date of application, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are elected by the votes of the Subscribers, and are received for seven years or more, subject to the rules and regulations of the Institution. Suitable cases are eligible for re election for a further period.
2. Paying patients admitted by the Central Committee, without election and at any time. The charges vary according to the requirements and circumstances of the friends of applicants, and there is no age restriction.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain whether there is a reasonable probability of benefit from the treatment adopted in the Institution, and to enable them to decide the terms on which the candidates ought to be admitted. Before every Election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.—Subscribers have the option of voting directly by means of voting papers, or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for votes is prohibited.

VOTES.—Donors of five guineas have a life-vote, and Annual Subscribers of half a guinea an annual vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

PERPETUATION OF VOTES.—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every ten guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

GOVERNMENT.—The government of the Institution is confided to:

(*a*) A Central Committee, which consists of representatives from each of the Local Committees, in addition to fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, elected at each Annual General Meeting.

(*b*) County Committees constituted by the members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Institution.

(*c*) Local Committees formed for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Institution. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one representative to the Central Committee, and also an additional representative for each entire thousand guineas in donations after the first thousand guineas, and for each entire fifty guineas in annual subscriptions after the first fifty guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 734 inmates now in the Institution, 278 belong to Lancashire, 230 to Yorkshire, 66 to Durham, 65 to Cheshire, 43 to Cumberland, 21 to Northumberland and 18 to Westmorland. Thirteen payment cases belong to counties not included in the Institution district.

The OBJECT, being one of broad Christian philanthropy CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee confidently appeal for help to rescue the Feeble-minded from physical deterioration and mental and moral darkness. The applications for admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

DONORS OF FIVE HUNDRED GUINEAS ARE ENTITLED TO NAME AN ENDOWED BED, WHICH WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY A BRASS TABLET.

Reports, regulations, application forms and other information will be gladly supplied by the Secretary, Mr. Samuel Keir, The Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster.

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The Central Committee desire to draw attention to the advantages of BRUNTON HOUSE as a Home for Private Patients attending the scholastic and industrial classes at the Institution. BRUNTON HOUSE, *with its extensive private grounds, is pleasantly situated at a little distance from the Institution, and combines for Patients paying remunerative rates the seclusion and comforts of a Private Residence with the hygienic, educational and training resources of a Public Institution under responsible management. Terms on application to the Secretary.*

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Westmorland.

President: The Right Hon. the COUNTESS OF BECTIVE.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs J. WAKEFIELD, Sedgwick House, Kendal.
Treasurer: JACOB WAKEFIELD, Esq., Sedgwick House, Kendal.

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Hon. Secretary: Miss GOODE, 8, St. Leonards, York.
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ANNUAL ELECTION OF PATIENTS,

MAY 31st, 1918.

An ELECTION of Thirty Patients was held at the Institution on Friday, May 31st, 1918. There were no unsuccessful candidates, the whole of the applicants being elected. In order to allow of the retention of patients likely to show further improvement under continued care and training, or whose discharge is deemed inadvisable—either in their own interest or for the sake of the general community—the Central Committee have adopted the principle of re-election. The following list of the elected applicants contains the names of nine patients who, having already had the benefit of the usual term of seven years, have been again elected under this system for an additional term :

LANCASHIRE.—Doris Fielden, Higher Crumpsall, 3,180 votes; Hyman Nawran, Manchester, 3,180; John Swindlehurst, Padiham, 3,180; James Clydesdale, Liverpool, 3,155; Alfred George Caldicott Upham, Liverpool, 3,155; Isabella Kerfoot Dawson, Preston, 3,112; Nancy Holt, Waterfoot, 3,112; Frank Jameson, Ashton-in-Makerfield, 3,112; Thomas Parker, Croston, Preston, 3,112; Hugh Francis Rodgers, Fleetwood, 3,112; Charles Leslie Simcox, St. Helens, 3,112; Gertrude Mary Sutton, Clifton, Preston, 3,112; Mary Tague, Lancaster, 3,112.

YORKSHIRE.—Ellen Brook, Kippax, Leeds, 1,586; Thomas Clark, Leeds, 1,586; Maud Heathcote, Bradford, 1,477; Norman Sydney Stephenson, Bradford, 1,477; Mavis Annie Beard, Castleford, 1,424; Harold Broadbent, Halifax, 1,424; Clarence James Brook, York, 1,424; Rose Ann Raynard, Harrogate, 1,424; Hubert Sykes, Rishworth, Halifax, 1,424.

CHESHIRE.—Frank Sanders, Birkenhead, 274; Cora Swan, Birkenhead, 274.

WESTMORLAND.—William Redhead Harrison, Hartsop, Patterdale, 132; George Henry King, Witherslack, 132.

CUMBERLAND.—Lilian Brooker Lindsay, Whitehaven, 130; Elizabeth McCourt, Kells, Whitehaven, 130.

DURHAM.—Edward Mather Cunliffe, Witton Park, 157; Frederick Furness, Seaton, New Seaham, 157.

SAMUEL KEIR, SECRETARY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT LANCASTER,

SEPTEMBER 27th, 1918.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held in the De Vitré Hall of the Institution on Friday, September 27th, 1918, in compliance with Article 12. The Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G. (Chairman of the Central Committee), presided, and there was a large attendance of Members and Subscribers.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, held at Lancaster on October 26th, 1917, were confirmed and signed.

The Chairman said that although the past quinquennial period included four years of warfare they had reason to feel satisfied with the progress made by the Institution in every way. Notwithstanding the claims of war charities, the appeal he made last year had been so well responded to, in a spirit of inter-city rivalry, that there had been a substantial increase in the amount of their income from voluntary sources. Bradford, where Mr. Frederick Priestman had already obtained £1,200, had subscribed liberally, and it was hoped that a similar appeal pending at Leeds might prove equally successful. It was of vital importance that the voluntary subscriptions should be maintained if the Institution was to fulfil its greatest possibilities for good. They had striven to carry out the suggestions of the Board of Control, and had received a splendid report from the Commissioners after their last visit. The Institution was founded for the benefit of the whole of the northern counties, and to their continued generosity he earnestly appealed, especially in view of the after-war extensions which were under consideration.

The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :

1.—That the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Central Committee be received and adopted, and their appeal for increased support, in view of the special difficulties of the times, commended to all their friends and helpers.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee, and seconded by W. G. Welch, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee.

2.—That the Collectors and Honorary Officers of the Ladies' Associations be heartily thanked for their continued and most valuable assistance, and that the services of the County and Local Committees be also acknowledged very gratefully.

Moved by H. L. Storey, Esq., D.L., Vice-Chairman of the House Committee, and seconded by Wm. Briggs, Esq., the Worshipful the Mayor of Lancaster.

3.—That the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee be warmly thanked for their services, and that the following gentlemen be appointed Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year:

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Frederick Cavendish, C.M.G.
Rev. Walter Langley Appleford.
George James Booth, Esq.
William Briggs, Esq.
Henry Joseph Coulston, Esq.
Gerald Garnett, Esq.
James Heald, Esq.
Sir Norval Watson Helme, M.P.
Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Herbert Lushington Storey, Esq.
Isaac Henry Storey, Esq.
Rev. Arthur Roger Tomlinson.
Capt. James Williamson Wearing.
William Gibbins Welch, Esq.
John George Wright, Esq.

Moved by P. J. Hibbert, Esq., D.L., Grange-over-Sands, and seconded by C. W. Allan Hodgson, Esq., Hon. Treasurer of the Cumberland Ladies' Association.

4.—That, in order to save during the war time the labour and expense connected with the printing, issuing and tabulating of voting-papers, the 1919 Election of Patients be left entirely to the Central Committee, who are hereby authorised, on behalf of the voting Subscribers and Donors and the County Committees, to elect such candidates as they may deem advisable.

Moved by Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B., Lancaster, and seconded by Gerald Garnett, Esq., Lancaster.

5.—That the Annual Accounts of the Royal Albert Institution, Lancaster, with the Auditor's Report certifying their accuracy, be received and adopted.

Moved by the Rev. W. L. Appleford, Chairman of the Farm Committee, and seconded by James Heald, Esq., Chairman of the Stores Committee.

6.—That, in compliance with Article 56, Mr. A. B. S. Welch be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

Moved by G. J. Booth, Esq, Arkholme, and seconded by Herbert Calvert, Esq., Preston.

7.—That, in pursuance of Article 12, the next General Meeting be held at LANCASTER during September or October, 1919, unless the Central Committee deem it advisable to select some other time or place.

Moved by J. G. Wright, Esq., Chairman of the Election Committee, and seconded by H. J. Coulston, Esq., Bolton-le-Sands.

Long-service medals were presented to eleven members of the staff; and the Steward (Mr. A. Macdonald) was warmly congratulated upon the honour gained during the year by his son (Lieut. Ronald Macdonald), who had been awarded a second bar to the Military Cross. Five members of the staff and one patient had been killed in action.

Upon the motion of the Rev. A. R. Tomlinson, Chairman of the Report Revising Committee, and Edward Cardwell, Esq., Lancaster, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman for presiding.

SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

The Rodgett Infirmary.

View in Infirmary.

REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting

at Lancaster,

Friday, September 27th, 1918.

Fifty years have elapsed since the June day of 1868 when the late Earl of Zetland, with stately masonic ritual and in the presence of the Grand Lodge of England, laid the foundation-stone of the Royal Albert Institution, using for the purpose the mallet with which King Charles II performed a corresponding ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral. At the subsequent banquet, the late Dr. de Vitré (first Chairman of the Central Committee), summarising what had been done up to that time, said that their scheme was at first declared to be visionary and impracticable, but reminded the company of all that had been accomplished in contradiction of that assertion, assuring them that "money should and would be forthcoming for carrying to a triumphant end the great undertaking so nobly begun and so successfully proceeded with up to the important event they had met to celebrate." The Reports issued by the Central Committee during the past half-century show how fully this early confidence in the success of the Institution has since been justified. In this respect, their Fifty-fourth Annual Report, now submitted for acceptance by members and subscribers, will be found to be no exception, but to contain a record of unimpaired prosperity and of useful work carried on efficiently under conditions of unprecedented difficulty.

June 17th, 1868.

Dr. de Vitré.

Early Confidence.

In ordinary times, we should this year hold the Tenth Quinquennial Festival, but under existing conditions the Committee feel that any special celebration will not be desired by the subscribers. They therefore offer this brief explanation of the omission, and append the following summary of the progress made during each quinquennial period:

Tenth Quinquennial Festival.

Progress.

Festival.	President.	Patients.	Income. £
Oct. 8, 1873.	The Earl of Derby, K.G.	141	 5,523
Sept. 4, 1878.	The Marquis of Hartington, M.P.	338	 12,355
Sept. 24, 1883.	Lord Egerton of Tatton	472	 17,212
Sept. 17, 1888.	Lord Herschell, G.C.B.	543	 19,100
Oct. 13, 1893.	The Earl of Derby, K.G.	596	 20,504
Sept. 28, 1898.	Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B. ...	581	 20,477
Sept. 23, 1903.	The Earl of Derby, K.G.	590	 21,963
Sept. 30, 1908.	Viscount Cross, G.C.B.	647	 25,360
Oct. 21, 1913.	The Earl of Derby, G.C.V.O. ...	696	 27,550
Sept. 27, 1918.	Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G.	732	 35,790

These particulars include the average number of patients during the financial year preceding each Festival, and they also show the income on Maintenance Account for the same period, leaving out legacies and any donations given for specific purposes. Legacies and special donations fluctuate considerably from year to year, so that their inclusion would render comparison difficult. It will be seen that even the four years of warfare during the past quinquennial period have not arrested the progress of the Institution, although this has been mainly in the direction of making the most of resources already at the disposal of the Committee. Further expansion now seems hardly possible until the restoration of peace enables the Committee to carry out their scheme of enlargement.

Cost of Maintenance.

In their last Report, the Committee drew attention to the progressive increase in the average cost of maintenance, due to advance in prices. This increase has continued during the year, and has rendered necessary a further adjustment of the charge for patients sent by Local Authorities and Boards of Guardians, but it has not been allowed to affect in any way the charitable side of the work. The charge for patients admitted at the reduced rate of payment remains at the low figure which has been accepted for many years past, while there has been no alteration in the system of free admission by election, except that its scope has been widened by the adoption of the principle of election for a further period upon the expiration of the usual seven years' term. The Committee therefore appeal with confidence for the increased support required to carry the Institution safely through these critical days, and to enable them to meet the additional expenditure forced upon them by causes quite beyond their control. Their faith in the continued generosity of their supporters is strengthened by the success which has attended special canvasses recently undertaken at Manchester and Bradford with the approval of the respective Local Committees. At Bradford, Mr. Frederick Priestman, a former Mayor, who joined the Central Committee as a Bradford representative

Charitable Work.

Appeal.

Mr. Frederick Priestman.

more than thirty years ago, has been chiefly instrumental in raising over £1,200, but even this large total seems likely to be considerably augmented. Mr. Priestman, who is warmly congratulated upon his success, obtained several donations from other places, including £20 from Mr. Joseph Rowntree, York, and £105 (in addition to an annual subscription of ten guineas) from Messrs. Reckitt & Sons, Ltd., Hull. A similar appeal is pending at Leeds. The Committee have pleasure in acknowledging their indebtedness to Mr. Priestman for his very valuable support; and they are also deeply indebted to Sir Tootal Broadhurst (Chairman of the Manchester Committee) and Mr. William Kevan (Treasurer of the Bolton Committee) for assistance in connection with similar efforts at Manchester and Bolton, which have so far produced over £158 in new contributions. The Bradford contributions include generous subscriptions of £25 from the Bradford Dyers' Association and £20 from Woolcombers, Ltd. A special appeal to Co-operative and Industrial Societies, whose liberal support deserves grateful acknowledgment, has recently brought in an additional £41.

Bradford.

York.

Hull.

Leeds.

Manchester.

Bolton.

Co-operative Societies.

At the annual election of patients, held at the Institution on May 31st, there were thirty candidates, all of whom the Committee were able to admit. Altogether during the past fifty years the subscribers have elected 2,158 inmates, in addition to nineteen who have been retained for a further term.

Election of Patients.

Circumstances have rendered it advisable for the annual general meeting to be convened at Lancaster for the sixth consecutive year. Last year's meeting was held at the Institution on October 26th, under the presidency of the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G., who pointed out "the urgent necessity of maintaining the voluntary subscriptions, because it must always be remembered that the Royal Albert was in origin and essence a charitable foundation, and on the charitable contributions of the public they must necessarily depend for the continuance of their work. He appealed most earnestly to all of them not to let the many drains upon their resources interfere with their support of the Royal Albert, because he knew of no charitable Institution that more directly conferred benefit and blessing on those for whom it was intended, or that indirectly conferred more good upon the general community. He urged them to make its needs known to their friends, and to see to it that this great voluntary work was carried on unimpaired in the future." Other speakers were Mr. G. D. Killey and Mr. W. G. Welch (Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee), Mr. H. L. Storey, D.L. (Vice-

Annual General Meeting.

Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G.

Other Speakers.

Chairman of the House Committee), Rev. W. L. Appleford (Chairman of the Farm Committee), Mr. James Heald (Chairman of the Stores Committee), Mr. Wm. Briggs (Mayor of Lancaster), Mr. C. F. Seward (Deputy-Mayor), Sir Alfred Sharpe, K.C.M.G., C.B., Mr. Gerald Garnett and Mr. J. G. Wright (Lancaster), Mr. P. J. Hibbert, D.L. (Grange-over-Sands), Rev. A. R. Tomlinson (Bolton-le-Sands) and Mr. C. W. Allan Hodgson (Carlisle). Long-service medals were presented to nine members of the staff.

Medals.

During the year, the losses among the Honorary Officers and Collectors by death and resignation have been unusually serious, and are recorded with much regret. Dealing first with the deaths, the Committee have to deplore the loss of one of their Presidents in the person of the late Duke of Northumberland, K.G., who in that capacity, and also as President of the Northumberland Committee, took great interest in the work of the Institution; while in the late Sir George Hare Philipson they have lost one of their oldest friends, Sir George having acted as Chairman of the Northumberland Committee since the year 1880. The Committee have also lost two esteemed colleagues in Mr. C. Frith-Hudson (Milnthorpe) and Mr. W. C. Lupton (Bradford), and one of their keenest Hon. Officers in Mrs. G. Webb, who had for the past ten years acted as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bury Ladies' Association. Turning to the resignations, the Bishop of Carlisle has relinquished the Chairmanship of the Cumberland Committee; while the preferment of the Dean of Durham to the Bishopric of Hereford has caused a similar vacancy in Durham County. The Lady Margaret Percy has retired from the Presidency of the Northumberland Ladies' Association, held by her since the death of the late Duchess; hospital duties have caused Miss Ida C. Kentish to resign the Hon. Secretaryship of the Cumberland Ladies' Association after twenty years' service; and removal from the district has led to the resignation of Miss Stonedale, who ten years ago became one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Manchester and South Lancashire Ladies' Association. Another retirement noted with regret is that of Mr. William Brooke, who joined the Central Committee in 1894 as a Huddersfield representative. Happily Mr. Brooke still retains the Chairmanship of the Huddersfield Committee. The Committee regret that want of space compels this brief acknowledgment of the support received from the ladies and gentlemen mentioned, but take this opportunity of thanking them very cordially for their past services. Vacancies have been filled by the appointment of the Very Rev. Wm. Foxley-Norris and Mr. C. E. Elmhirst

Deaths.

Resignations.

Appointments.

as Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively of the York Committee, of Mr. R. G. E. Mortimer as Chairman of the Northumberland Committee, and of Mr. F. P. Dixon as Chairman of the Cumberland Committee. The Dean of York and Mr. Elmhirst join the Central Committee, of which Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Dixon were already members, and the Committee has also been strengthened by the addition of Mr. G. B. Bainbridge (Newcastle) and Mr. Eustace Browning (Leeds). Miss Macray has been appointed Hon. Secretary of the Cumberland Ladies' Association, Miss Webb Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bury Association, and Mrs. Ashby becomes one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Manchester and South Lancashire Association. Later appointments, which the Committee also announce with pleasure, are those of the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland as Presidents respectively of the Northumberland Committee and the Northumberland Ladies' Association. His Grace has also consented to act as a President of the Institution.

Central Committee.

Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.

Appended is a table showing the amounts contributed during the year by each of the associated counties. It will be seen that Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire show greatly improved returns, mainly as the result of legacies and special donations:

Contributions from the Seven Counties.

Counties.	Maintenance Account.		Sustentation Fund Account.		Total.
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations.	Legacies.	Donations.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lancashire	1434 9 7	68 8 0	1666 13 4	... ...	3169 10 11
Yorkshire	930 6 2	401 16 0	678 8 0	... ...	2010 10 2
Cheshire	411 11 0	5 0 0	150 0 0	... ...	566 11 0
Westmorland ...	156 7 6	1 1 0	... ...	... ...	157 8 6
Cumberland	201 12 3	1 16 0	... ...	... ...	203 8 3
Durham	258 8 4	0 10 0	... ...	... ...	258 18 4
Northumberland	176 4 0	5 5 0	... ...	... ...	181 9 0
	3568 18 10	483 16 0	2495 1 4	... ...	6547 16 2

From the financial standpoint, the Committee are happily in a position to submit a satisfactory statement. Full details of the income and expenditure for the past financial year will be found in the accounts which accompany this Report. The receipts from legacies, totalling £2,495 1s. 4d., include an instalment of £1,666 13s. 4d. on account of a bequest of double that amount left by the late Mr. Wm. Hy. King. Benefactions of the kind are always invested, thus benefiting the Institution in perpetuity. The following bequests are acknowledged very gratefully:

Finances.

Legacies.

William Henry King, Garstang	£1,666	13	4
Mrs. Mary Ackroyd, Bradford (additional, making £848 8s. 0d.)	228	8	0
Miss Sarah Jane Tinker, Thongsbridge, Huddersfield	450	0	0
Miss Mary Milner, Moore, Warrington	150	0	0

Ladies' Associations.

Cordial thanks are again given to the members of the various Ladies' Associations for the courage with which they continue to meet the special difficulties of the times. By their zeal and energy they are helping to carry the Institution safely through an anxious period. The past year's collection of £2,506 compares favourably with the previous year's total of £2,450, but it includes £174 received after the 30th of June, when the financial year closed. Under present conditions, it is apparently impossible for many ladies to complete their collections within the proper period, but these belated contributions are included in the appended table, although they do not come into the past year's accounts. It will be seen that Cheshire, Liverpool, Bradford, Leeds, Lancaster, Southport, Blackburn, Preston, Sheffield and South Yorkshire all show improved returns, the increases in several instances being due to the enthusiasm of individual collectors. Miss Rayner (Brighouse), assisted by Miss Thomson, continues to head the list with the splendid total of £93; Miss Thomson has also renewed for Lady Cresswell Gray the West Hartlepool collection of £36; and £28 has been credited to Mrs. Blackett-Ord (Hon. Secretary of the Northumberland Association). Referring to other large amounts, Lady Priestley (Bradford) has collected £37, Mr. Mortimer (Cleckheaton) £36, Mrs. Ellison (Liverpool) £34, and Miss Thomson (Huddersfield) £33; Misses Coutts (Windermere), Miss Laing (Newcastle), Miss Crossley (Hebden Bridge), Mrs. Greenwood (Todmorden), Mrs. Ramsay (Blackburn), Mrs. Duncan (Otley) and Mrs. Walford (Bromborough) have sent in from £20 to £30 each; while Miss Bleackley (Altrincham), Miss Cameron Mawson (Gateshead), Miss Macfie (Chester), Mrs. Leigh (Worsley), Miss King (Oxton), Miss Stonedale (Manchester), Miss Bartlett (Liverpool), Mrs. Swallow (Huddersfield) and Miss Middleton (Newcastle) have each obtained from £15 to £20. In last year's subscription lists, the total amount obtained by each collector from the beginning was shown for the first time, and this innovation has met with general approval. Any errors or omissions should be notified, so that corrections may be made. They may arise from the fact that sometimes a lady continues to collect under another name after her marriage. These statistics show that Miss Rayner has now collected no less than £2,320, while Lady Priestley has obtained the large total of £1,755.

Amount Collected.

Individual Collections.

Individual Aggregates.

	Annual Subscriptions.			Donations.			Total.			Annual Collection
MANCHESTER, SALFORD & SOUTH LANCASHIRE:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Manchester	201	9	1	5	10	0	206	19	1	
,, (Rochdale Branch)	71	6	0	0	10	0	71	16	0	
,, (Bury Branch)	45	8	6		...		45	8	6	
,, (Bolton Branch)	33	5	6		...		33	5	6	
,, (Burnley Branch)	24	17	7		...		24	17	7	
,, (Warrington Branch)	23	1	6		...		23	1	6	
,, (Oldham Branch)	17	17	0	1	0	0	18	17	0	
,, (Wigan Branch)	17	1	0		...		17	1	0	
,, (Leigh Branch)	9	8	0		...		9	8	0	
,, (Ashton Branch)	5	5	0		...		5	5	0	
	448	19	2	7	0	0	455	19	2	
CHESHIRE	348	4	6	6	19	6	355	4	0	
HALIFAX	269	18	9		...		269	18	9	
DURHAM	264	14	4		...		264	14	4	
CUMBERLAND	177	13	3	1	11	0	179	4	3	
LIVERPOOL	144	4	7		...		144	4	7	
NORTHUMBERLAND & NEWCASTLE	141	7	0		...		141	7	0	
BRADFORD	139	18	0		...		139	18	0	
WESTMORLAND	126	15	0		...		126	15	0	
HUDDERSFIELD	115	7	5		...		115	7	5	
LEEDS	61	3	6	3	5	0	64	8	6	
NORTH LONSDALE	57	6	6		...		57	6	6	
LANCASTER	51	1	3		...		51	1	3	
YORK, THIRSK & N. & E. RIDINGS	44	16	6		...		44	16	6	
SOUTHPORT	27	17	6	10	10	0	38	7	6	
BLACKBURN	25	4	0		...		25	4	0	
PRESTON	22	3	6		...		22	3	6	
SHEFFIELD & SOUTH YORKSHIRE	9	14	9	1	1	0	10	15	9	
	£2476	9	6	30	6	6	2506	16	0	

County and Local Committees.

Hon. Solicitors.

Press Support.

Pulpit Advocacy.

The Committee have again pleasure in acknowledging the valuable assistance received from the members of the County and Local Committees, as well as from the Hon. Solicitors (Messrs. Gibsons & Sturton). They also renew their annual acknowledgment to the press of the Northern Counties for the attention drawn to their work. During the year, special articles or paragraphs have appeared in the *Preston Guardian*, *Yorkshire Observer*, *Bolton Evening News* and many other newspapers, while the *Lancaster Guardian* and the *Lancaster Observer* devote a good deal of space to the affairs of the Institution. Grateful reference must be made to the help rendered by the following gentlemen, who have during the twelve-month promoted collections in aid of the Royal Albert:

Rev. W. L. Appleford, Ripley Hospital Church, Lancaster.
Rev. H. G. Croft, Chaplain of Sedgefield Asylum.
Rev. L. H. Gaunt, Congregational Church, Skipton.
Rev. J. T. Lawton, St. Thomas' Church, Leigh.
Rev. W. P. Morris, Patterdale, Penrith.
Rev. W. H. Scotter, Witherslack.

Board of Control.

Commissioners of the Board of Control paid two official visits during the year, and their Reports, dated November 9th, 1917, and March 8th, 1918, will be found on later pages. The second of these Reports refers with approval to the increase in the manual occupations included in the school curriculum, and to the increase of useful employment given to patients over 16 years of age in a variety of ways and in an additional number of industrial classes. Owing to the shortage of staff, the difficulty of carrying out these changes has been very considerable.

Knowing the extraordinary perplexities and troubles which smaller households have to meet in this difficult war time, the Committee realise the anxieties which are falling day by day on the management of an Institution containing in all about 900 persons. They are glad to know that notwithstanding these difficulties efficiency has been maintained in all essentials. For this they desire to acknowledge their indebtedness to the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Coupland, and to the officers and staff who are giving him a loyal support.

Medical Superintendent and Staff.

Secretary and Staff.

The Committee also desire to recognise the efficient services of their Secretary, Mr. Keir, and the members of the office staff.

Conclusion.

In concluding their Report, the Central Committee refer with thankfulness and satisfaction to the work the Institution has accomplished during the past fifty years, as well as to its present state of efficiency. But they fully realise that in the future, as in the past, their aim must be "progress." A scheme—an ambitious scheme—of enlargement is under their consideration; this they hope to inaugurate when war difficulties have passed away, and for this they will ask the generous confidence and the liberal support of the benevolent public of the Northern Counties.

Scheme of Enlargement.

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH,

CHAIRMAN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Institution.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which must, owing to the national situation, be shortened.

The following is a summary of the statistics for the period under review: Summary.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Institution, June 30th, 1917 ...	487	246	733
Admitted	35	24	59
Discharged	21	18	39†
Died	18	1	19
Aggregate number	522	270	792
Daily average	486	246	732
Maximum number	493	250	743
In the Institution, June 30th, 1918 ...	483	251	734

† Of these, one was discharged formally and immediately re-admitted as an aided case.

Three more patients have died in this than in the previous year, making a percentage of 2·4 on the aggregate number under treatment, or 2·6 on the average number in residence. The causes of death are stated in the following table: Deaths.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Acute Tuberculosis...	0	1	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	5	0	5
Tubercular Arthritis	1	0	1
Tuberculosis of Abdominal Glands ...	1	0	1
Pneumonia	3	0	3
Broncho-pneumonia	1	0	1
Epilepsy	3	0	3
Senile Decay	2	0	2
Perityphlitic Abscess	1	0	1
Total...	18	1	19

Board of Control.

The reports of the Visiting Commissioners are appended, and the matters dealt with therein have had your close consideration. The proposed scheme of enlargement has undergone revision and has progressed in detail; further points in connection with it have been mentioned to the Commissioners at their visits.

Staff.

The further reduction in the staff resulting from military demands, etc., has led to frequent alteration of the routine, but every effort has been made to keep up as far as possible the usual standard of efficiency, notwithstanding the war difficulties. The heads of departments have loyally and whole-heartedly supported all endeavours to maintain the training of the patients and their welfare.

Roll of Honour.

In connection with the Roll of Honour, the name of William Eccles has to be added to the list of those who have given up their lives in the King's service. It is pleasing to record that Attendants Wm. Physick and Chas. Kittson, who left for army service, have returned to duty, although it is to be regretted that they still feel the effects of their injuries.

Industrial Occupations.

Further progress in the toy-making classes has been accomplished, and in connection with the industrial occupations among the girls a soft slipper-making class is the new feature to be recorded this year. In the Senior Boys' School, the making of nets for use in the garden has been continued. Much use has been made of the help of patients, and classes and even departments have had to depend to a considerable extent on their direction.

Schools.

Miss Janet Hunter.

Games and Exercises.

The removal of patients over 16 from the school registers caused much alteration in the routine, but the change has been carried out smoothly. The continued development of the low-grade work in the classes in the Winmarleigh Hall schoolroom reflects great credit on Miss Janet Hunter, the assistant-mistress responsible for the syllabus and the immediate direction of the work. In leaving for fresh work at Henshaw's Blind School, Manchester, next month, she will take with her my best wishes for her welfare, and the good feeling of the staff with whom she has come in contact. Further advances in the matter of play-games and Eurhythmic exercises testify to the desire of the teaching staff to keep abreast of modern views in this direction. Two members of the staff again attended the Summer School, which was held this year at Leeds and was a well-organised three weeks' course.

The purchase of Whinney Carr Farm, some 60 acres in extent, has clearly shown the wisdom of adding to the Institution acreage, and the Farm Bailiff has quite vindicated his treatment of this land by the crops already grown. Arrangements have already been completed for an adequate water supply to this portion of the estate. In order to cope with the extra work entailed in milking, owing to depletion of labour, a Hinman milker has been installed. This is supplied to three 20-stall shippons and is worked by electric power. It has during the past nine months fully proved its utility and justified the expenditure. Permission was obtained for the continued use of the slaughterhouse, so that animals required for Institution supply are dealt with on the premises and not sent into the town. Farm. Hinman Milke

The general health remains on the whole satisfactory, although individual patients have lost weight and have needed special observation for this reason. The recent food-rationing order issued by the Board of Control, which allows increased quantities of the chief dietary essentials, should do much to counteract this falling off in the weight standard. The prevailing epidemic of infectious catarrh, commonly designated "Spanish flu," has visited the Institution, both staff and numerous patients having suffered. Some fatal cases of pneumonia occurring among the patients, and associated with this outbreak, will have to be included in the mortality figures for next year's Report. Enquiries from others having the care of defectives have shown that it has been considered that the fifty years' experience of this Institution forms a useful basis for helpful advice in dietetic as also in other administrative matters. Health. Pneumonia

Personally, I have again to thank the Central Committee for their consideration and unvarying support, without which I could not have carried out effectively the work of the year. The help most ungrudgingly given by Mr. W. G. Welch, the local Vice-Chairman, has enabled the difficulties so frequently and suddenly arising to be overcome, thus conserving the standard of efficiency for which the Institution has so wide a reputation. Acknowledgments.

I am,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. COUPLAND,

September 27th, 1918. Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICS AS TO PATIENTS.

Condition of Patients discharged during the year.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Relieved.	Much improved	5	3	8
	Moderately improved	3	4	7
	Slightly improved	6	6	12
	Not improved	7	5	12
	Total	21	18	39

Admissions, Discharges and Deaths from December 14th, 1870, to June 30th, 1918.

Admissions		3723
Discharges	2272	
Deaths	717	
In Institution on June 30th, 1918	734	
		3723

Results of Training of all Discharged Patients.

Relieved.	Much Improved	658 or	28·96	per cent.
	Moderately Improved	668 or	29·40	,,
	Slightly Improved...	508 or	22·36	,,
		1834 or	80·72	,,
	Not Improved	438 or	19·28	,,
	Total	2272 or	100·00	,,

Ages of Patients who have resided in the Institution, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's Annual Report.

AGES.	No. of each age resident.			No. of each age deceased.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years ...	18	13	31	1	0	1
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	108	50	158	1	0	1
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	153	84	237	4	1	5
20 and upwards ...	243	123	366	12	0	12
	522	270	792	18	1	19

Oak Chest carved by Patient.

Baskets made by Patients.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

In accordance with the appointment of the last Annual Meeting, I have made a careful audit of the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Institution for the past year. Vouchers for all payments have been produced to me, and I have pleasure in certifying that the Annual Statements contain a complete summary of the receipts and payments of the year as shown in the books. I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with.

In Maintenance Account, it is satisfactory to note increases in donations, annual subscriptions and payments for patients. Interest on invested funds is also higher. The value of farm produce shows an increase, but farm expenses have also risen. In general expenditure, it is not surprising to find a substantial advance in the cost of salaries and wages, provisions, coal, clothing and maintenance sundries, but by careful management some savings have been effected in other items.

Sustentation Fund Account has received in legacies £2,495 1s. 4d. A holding of £2,500 South Australian Government 4 % Stock has been repaid. A sum of £1,500 has been invested in National War Bonds, and additional land has been purchased at a cost of £5,120.

On Estate and Buildings Improvement Account, a sum of £428 18s. 3d. has been expended, chiefly on additions to the farm machinery.

The deeds and certificates representing the Sustentation Fund investments have been exhibited to me, and are all in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH,

AUDITOR.

MAINTENANCE

Dr. *From July 1st, 1917,*

Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1917			2,154 5 0
,, Donations		483 16 0	
,, Annual Subscriptions		3,568 18 10	
,, Payments for Patients		23,656 6 2	
,, Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments (Including £17 11s. 10d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift.")	7,776 4 9		
Less Sinking Fund	20 0 0		
		7,756 4 9	
,, Bank Interest	... ...	85 17 1	
,, Rent	... ...	232 4 6	
,, Sundries	... ...	6 14 4	
			35,790 1 8
,, Farm Produce { Supplied to Institution...	6,970 11 4		
{ Sold	3,229 19 2		
	10,200 10 6		
Less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c. ...	9,418 14 2		
			781 16 4
			£38,726 3 0

Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—12*th September*, 1918.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1918. **Cr.**

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Expenses of General Annual Meeting at Lancaster, and of Local Committees	277	12	5			
,, Printing 5,000 Fifty-third Annual Report, Reports of Meetings, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, and General Printing and Stationery	237	11	1			
,, General Advertising	57	16	3			
,, Postage of Letters, Annual Reports, Subscription Lists, Appeals, Pamphlets, &c.	71	12	8			
,, Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds); Rent, Telegrams, Carriage, and Petty Cash Sundries	102	2	7			
				746	15	0
,, Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses { Office ... ... £ 1,336 16 0; Institution... ... 10,221 12 4 }	11,558	8	4			
,, Provisions ... { Purchased ... ... 5,002 15 1; From Farm ... ... 6 970 11 4; From Garden ... ... 405 12 0 }	12 378	18	5			
,, Necessaries: Coals	3,646	5	8			
Gas	145	18	11			
Water...	410	18	5			
General	474	14	1			
,, Clothing	2,469	15	3			
,, Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	168	8	3			
,, Institution Printing and Stationery	125	15	7			
,, Institution Postage	28	13	11			
,, Insurance	214	1	0			
,, Maintenance Sundries	1;007	12	0			
,, Workshops and Repairs...	588	11	1			
,, Furniture: General	113	3	10			
Ironmongery	34	17	4			
Bedding...	215	2	3			
House Linen	150	2	7			
Crockery and Sundries	87	4	4			
				33 818	11	3
Property Expenses				151	5	11
,, Bank Commission, &c.				37	4	1
,, Grounds and Garden Expenses ... ... £ 423 11 6; Less value of Produce supplied to the Institution 405 12 0				17	19	6
,, Estate and Buildings Improvement Account				2,000	0	0
,, Sinking Fund				250	0	0
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1918...				1,704	7	3
				£38 726	3	0

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

RICHARD F. CAVENDISH, *Chairman.*
W. G. WELCH, *Vice Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr. *From July 1st, 1917,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1917	707	8	6
,, Bank Interest	13	9	4
,, Maintenance Fund	2,000	0	0
	£2,720	17	10

Audited and found correct.—12th September, 1918.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1917,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1917				1,640	5	7
,, Legacies	2,495	1	4			
				2495	1	4
,, £2,500 South Australian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, paid off at par	2,500	0	0			
,, Balance of Cost per Sinking Fund	84	11	8			
				2,584	11	8
				£6,719	18	7

Audited and found correct.—12th September, 1918.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

SINKING FUND

Dr. *From July 1st, 1917,*

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, July 1st, 1917	123	12	11
,, Proportion of Interest on Redeemable Colonial Government Stocks	20	0	0
,, Bank Interest	0	16	5
,, Maintenance Account	250	0	0
	£394	9	4

Audited and found correct.—12th September, 1918.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor.*

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

to June 30th, 1918. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Hinman Milker for Farm	392	5	0
,, Water Pipes, etc., for new Farm Land	36	2	2
,, Bank Commission	0	11	1
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1918	2,291	19	7
	£2,720	17	10

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ANNUAL ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1918. Cr.

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Investments:						
£1,500 National War Bonds, 1923, 5 per cent.... ...	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
,, Additional Land, 61a. 2r. 16p.	5,120	0	0	5,120	0	0
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1918				99	18	7
				£6,719	18	7

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1918. Cr

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
By Sustentation Fund: Balance of £2,584 11s. 8d., cost of £2,500 South Australian Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock, paid off at par.	84	11	8
,, Balance at Bank, June 30th, 1918...	309	17	8
	£394	9	4

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:

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W. G. WELCH, *Vice-Chairman.*
SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	1916—17. Average No. of Patients 725.	1917—18. Average No. of Patients 732.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Donations	127 12 1	483 16 0	356 3 11	
Annual Subscriptions	3510 13 7	3568 18 10	58 5 3	
Payments for Patients	21598 14 10	23656 6 2	2057 11 4	
Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments	7723 12 2	7756 4 9	32 12 7	
Interest on Bank Deposits	86 18 3	85 17 1		1 1 2
Rent	225 17 0	232 4 6	6 7 6	
Sundries	18 0 11	6 14 4		11 6 7
Farm (Value of Produce, less General Farm Expenses and cost of Stock, Provender, &c.)	1336 12 0	781 16 4		554 15 8
	34628 0 10	36571 18 0	2511 0 7	567 3 5
NET INCREASE £1943 17s. 2d.				
Balance at beginning of year	902 8 5	2154 5 0		
	35530 9 3	38726 3 0		

EXPENDITURE.	1916—17. Average No. of Patients 725.	1917—18. Average No. of Patients 732.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Annual Meeting at Lancaster and Local Committees	231 1 9	277 12 5	46 10 8	
Printing Annual Reports, Books of Account, and General Printing and Stationery	295 4 2	237 11 1		57 13 1
General Advertising	51 19 10	57 16 3	5 16 5	
General Postage	88 0 3	71 12 8		16 7 7
Offices (Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds): Rent, and Petty Cash Sundries	73 2 4	102 2 7	29 0 3	
Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses	10675 0 4	11558 8 4	883 8 0	
Provisions	11169 12 10	12378 18 5	1209 5 7	
NECESSARIES:—Coals	3202 2 6	3646 5 8	444 3 2	
Gas	149 13 7	145 18 11		3 14 8
Water	407 2 6	410 18 5	3 15 11	
General	478 9 0	474 14 1		3 14 11
Clothing	1814 13 5	2469 15 3	655 1 10	
Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.	162 14 2	168 8 3	5 14 1	
Insurance	326 18 6	214 1 0		112 17 6
Sundries	879 15 10	1162 1 6	282 5 8	
Workshops and Repairs	653 5 6	588 11 1		64 14 5
FURNITURE:—General	226 19 10	113 3 10		113 16 0
Ironmongery	39 3 4	34 17 4		4 6 0
Bedding	591 12 8	215 2 3		376 10 5
House Linen	93 2 1	150 2 7	57 0 6	
Crockery & Sundries	98 13 8	87 4 4		11 9 4
Property Expenses	106 7 5	151 5 11	44 18 6	
Bank Commission, &c.	23 13 1	37 4 1	13 11 0	
Grounds and Garden Expenses, less value of Produce	163 9 2	17 19 6		145 9 8
Estate and Buildings Improvement Account		2000 0 0	2000 0 0	
Sinking Fund	1374 6 6	250 0 0		1124 6 6
	33376 4 3	37021 15 9	5680 11 7	2035 0 1
NET INCREASE...£3645 11s. 6d.				
Balance at end of year	2154 5 0	1704 7 3		
	35530 9 3	38726 3 0		

Examined and found correct.—12*th September*, 1918.
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, *Auditor*.

Signed on behalf of the Central Committee:
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SAMUEL KEIR, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(including Donations to the General, Maintenance and Sustentation Funds, and current Annual Subscriptions)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

	Donations.			Annual Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LANCASTER	37978	17	7	252	5	6
LIVERPOOL	13930	1	10	269	16	7
MANCHESTER	12166	7	6	467	12	5
BRADFORD	11104	18	8	225	0	6
PRESTON	9434	12	7	51	11	6
ROCHDALE	8498	3	4	131	19	6
WESTMORLAND	7088	0	0	153	8	6
HALIFAX	6525	17	6	267	3	3
CHESHIRE	6197	4	3	372	18	0
CUMBERLAND (Carlisle, &c.)	6110	5	9	213	19	9
SHEFFIELD	5971	1	6	78	4	3
LEEDS	5871	8	6	118	11	0
OLDHAM	3332	14	6	34	13	0
YORK	2925	17	4	34	15	6
DURHAM (County)	2839	12	7	267	18	10
NORTH LONSDALE (Ulverston, Barrow, &c.)	2689	13	8	103	16	10
BURY	2154	14	2	46	9	6
BOLTON	2075	2	4	55	17	0
NORTHUMBERLAND	1957	9	9	205	18	4
HUDDERSFIELD	1920	2	11	143	16	6
BLACKBURN	1850	14	0	30	9	0
SETTLE	1477	12	11	3	3	0
SKIPTON	1308	17	10	4	4	0
SOUTHPORT	1181	10	0	42	11	6
BURNLEY	1168	14	4	26	4	1
KEIGHLEY	1051	14	7	12	17	6
WAKEFIELD	983	14	7	6	16	6
WARRINGTON	936	1	1	23	1	6
WIGAN	736	8	10	26	13	6
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	674	13	6	5	5	0
ROTHERHAM	387	8	6	3	17	9
SCARBOROUGH	368	14	4	3	1	6
ST. HELENS	295	12	6	5	5	0
HULL	281	6	8	22	9	0
DONCASTER	184	4	9	8	10	6

June 30th, 1918.

SAMUEL KEIR, Secretary.

PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Anonymous, Darlington, Box of useful Clothing.
Anonymous, 2/- for Girl Patients at Rodgett Infirmary.
Anonymous, Lancaster, Child's Wheeled Carriage with Cushion, for Rodgett Infirmary, and mounted Photograph of the Prince of Wales.
Atkinson, Mr., Kendal, Dressing Gowns, Clothing and Toys.
Barton, Miss Ethel, large Portrait in Oils of the late Edward Barton, Esq., J.P.
Brunskill, J., Kendal, Dress Slips, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Lace, Wooden Crochet Hooks, &c.
Bryan Mr. and Mrs , Upholland, Wigan, Jam, Chocolates, &c.
Cochrane, Mrs , Prestwich, Print for Frocks.
Gelderd, Mrs., Lancaster, Magazines.
Hall, Mrs., Bishop Auckland, Pieces of Cloth for Industrial Occupations.
Hopkins, Mrs Stowell, Derby, Pieces of Cloth for School Industries.
Hutton, Mrs., Lancaster, Two Coats.
Huntington, Thomas, Lancaster, 192 Pieces Hardwood Boards for Toymaking
Leigh, Mrs B. L., Leeds, Lace Pillow.
Middlebrooke, Mrs., Tunstall, Rainproof Coat, Costumes, Feather Collar, &c.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, 10/- and Buns for Patients at Rodgett Infirmary.
Reddrop & Co , Lancaster, Dress Buttons and Trimmings.
Robinson, Mrs., Lancaster, Materials for Children's Industries.
Shepherd, Mrs., Blackburn, Collars, Dress Patterns.
Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Manchester, Easter Presents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Aitken, Dr., Lancaster, £3 3s.
Akeroyd, Mrs., Birstall, Leeds, 2/6.
Anonymous Lancaster, £1.
Anonymous, Lancaster, 10/-.
Anonymous, Lancaster, Boxes of Crackers
Armitage, Wm., Galgate, 2/6.
Armstrong. P., Durham, 5/-.
Arrowsmith, Miss J. A., Glazebrook, 10/-.
Baker, A. T., Doncaster, 2/6.
Ballin, B., Sheffield, £1.
Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, Box of Sweets.
Bate, A., Lancaster, 12 Boxes of Thirst Quenchers.
Beck, G. M., Ravenstonedale, Toys, Balls, etc.
Bell, Major F. Burns, Lancaster, 10/6.
Benson, Mrs. A. N., Lancaster, 2 dozen Handkerchiefs.
Bolton, Miss, Birmingham, Packets of Presents for Patients.
Boots Limited, Lancaster, Sample Christmas Card Books.
Briant, Mrs., Wistaston, £2.
Briggs, W. (Mayor of Lancaster), £1 1s
Brooke, Wm , Huddersfield, £1.
Bryan, Mr. and Mrs., Wigan, 10/-, and Children's Handkerchiefs and Ribbons.
Burtison, Miss, Durham, Scrap Book and Christmas Cards.
Butler, Miss E., Windermere, 50 Cloth Balls.
Calvert, H., Preston, £2.
Chadderton, C., Lancaster, £1 1s.
Cockerill, Mrs., Lancaster, Dressed Dolls.
Constable, Mrs., Goole, 5/-.
Cooke, Mrs , Leeds, 5/-.
Croft & Ewan, Lancaster, Hamper of Apples
Cross, Miss Dorothy, Lancaster, Picture Books.
Cross, Mrs., Lancaster, 10/-.
Cross, T., and Sons, Lancaster, Santa Claus Stockings of Toys and Sweets.
Dean, Mrs. T., Coppul, Chocolate.
Douglas, Mrs., Hove, Brighton, £1.

Dowler, J. F., Liverpool, £2.
Dunderdale, Miss A., Lancaster, Picture Books.
Edwards, R. T., Lancaster, 10/6.
Fisher, The Misses Lancaster, Doll and Bags of Biscuits.
Fitchett, Mrs., London, £1, and Pocket Money for Patients.
Fielden, J. A., Crumpsall, £1.
Frith-Hudson, C., Milnthorpe, £1 1s.
Frost, B., Lancaster, 2½ dozen Handkerchiefs.
Gardner, Mrs. F. H , Lancaster, 5/-.
Hall, Miss, Preston, Dolls, Br cks, etc.
Hatch, John, Lancaster, 5/-.
Lady Helme, Springfield Hall, Lancaster, £1.
Heywood, Mrs., Lancaster, Boxes of Crackers and Picture Books.
Hill, Albert, Halifax, Toys.
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Preston, 5/-.
Hoggett, Mrs., Loftus, 5/-.
Hopwood, Mrs., Lancaster, 5/-.
Hubbins, Mrs. D., Bishop Auckland, 3/-.
Jackson, Miss Mabel, Lancaster, 5/-.
Jackson, S., Ashton-under-Lyne, 5/-.
Jackson, George, Lancaster, £1 10s.
Jameson, J., Ashton-in-Makerfield, 5/-.
Johnson, Miss A., Lancaster, 5/-.
Johnson, F., Nelson, £2 2s.
Johnson & Sons, Streamers for Decorations.
Jones, Mrs. F., Gorton, Picture Books, Handkerchiefs, &c.
Kent, Mrs. A., Blackburn, 2/-.
Lamb, Mrs., Lancaster, Toy Watch Chains, Dolls, &c.
Lambert, Mrs , Slyne, Bag of Biscuits.
Lancaster & District Co-operative Society, Ltd., 25lbs. Grapes.
Lawson & Sons, Lancaster, Toys, Animals &c.
Lawson, Mrs., Blackpool, £2 2s.
Lumb, John, Luddenden, 5/-.
Macdonald, Miss, Lancaster, Doll.
Middlebrooke, Mrs., Stoke-on-Trent, 5/-.
Milner Messrs. E. & J. L., Lancaster, 23 Books, assorted.
Mitchell, G. H. O., Hendon, Sunderland, Toys, Balls, Books, Sweets, &c.
Naylor, Mrs., Burnley, Cakes and Toys.
Naylor, Miss, Burnley, £1.
Nicholas, W. A., Sheffield, £1.
Nicholson & Co., Lancaster, 12/6.
Openshaw, Mrs., Picture Books, Sweets and Christmas Cards.
Paley, Miss, Grasmere, 10/-.
Parker, Miss, Lancaster, Crackers.
Parkinson, K. & J., Scotforth, Boxes of Crackers and Chocolate
Powell, Mrs., Crewe £2 3s. collected.
Procter, W., Scotforth, 5/-.
Religious Tract Society, London, Books, Magazines, &c.
Richardson, Miss E., Lancaster, 5/-.
Riley and Poulton, Misses, Lancaster, Picture Books, Fans, Toys, &c.
Robinson, J. A., Lancaster, 3 Boxes of Crackers.
Robinson, Mrs., Lancaster, Picture Books, Album, &c.
Rodger, J. W., Cardiff, 10/-.
Roper, Mrs., Yealand Conyers, £1 1s.
Rowson, Mrs., Lancaster, Christmas Cards.
Sharples, Mrs. T., Prescot, 5/-.
Sharples, Mrs., Barrow, £1 2s., also Baskets of Sweets and Fans.
Sherren, Miss, Lancaster, 5/-.
Shuttleworth, Dr. and Mrs., Hampstead, Boxes of Crackers.
Smiths, T. D., Limited, Lancaster, £1 1s.
Smith, W. H., & Son, Lancaster, 5 Picture Books.
Sowden, J B., Birkenhead, 10/6.
Sowerby, Mrs., Lancaster, Christmas Cards and Book of Christmas Cards.
Stackhouse, J. B., Montreal, 10/-.
Stork, Mrs., Morecambe, 10/6.
Storey, H. L., Lancaster, £1.
Sudworth, J., Ashton Heath, 5/6.
Sumner, Mrs , Tarbock, Prescot, 6/-.
Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Openshaw, Toys, &c.
Todd, Misses, Lancaster, Scrap Book and Balls.
Tomlinson, Rev. A R. and Mrs., Bolton-le-Sands, 2 Boxes Cubes, Building Blocks, Dolls, Animals, &c.
Toogood, H., New Zealand, £5.
Troughton, H., Lancaster, 27 dozen Candles for Christmas Trees.
Troughton, Mrs., Lancaster, Christmas Packets for Patients.
Ward, Mrs. W. H., Lancaster, 5/-.
Wearing, Miss, Lancaster, £1.
Webster, Mrs. Middlesbrough 5/-.
Welch, W. G., Hampson, Lancaster, £1.
Wigley, J M , Lancaster, 10/6.
Willans, J. E., Huddersfield, £1.
Wilcock, Miss, Lancaster, 10s. 6d.
Woods, Miss, Lancaster 10/-.
Young, Miss, Barrow-in-Furness, Packets of Presents for Patients.
Young, John, Lancaster, Cake.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, 1917–18.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Storey Brothers & Co., Limited, Lancaster	52	10	0
Sheffield Town Trustees	50	0	0
Clarke and Marshall Charities, Manchester	20	0	0
Mr. Jacob Wakefield, Kendal	12	12	0
Liverpool Council of Voluntary Aid	12	10	0
Dr. R. C. Brown, Preston	10	10	0
Sir William Hartley, Aintree	10	10	0
Mr. Walter Knowles, Southport	10	10	0
Messrs. Platt Brothers, Oldham	10	10	0
Reyner Trust Fund, Liverpool	10	10	0
Mr. E. Stanley, Rhyl	10	10	0
Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son, Limited, Leeds	10	10	0
Clifton and Kersley Coal Co.	10	0	0
Mr. George B. Bainbridge, Morpeth	5	5	0
Mr. W. J. Benson, Fourstones-on-Tyne	5	5	0
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Huddersfield Board of Guardians	5	5	0
Mr. Samuel Lamb, Denzell, Altrincham	5	5	0
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Dr. Hugh Riddell, Preston	5	5	0
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Mr. Wm. H. Stacey, Sheffield	5	0	0
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Mr. John Town, Leeds	5	0	0

CO-OPERATIVE, INDUSTRIAL AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society	21	0	0
The Newbold Friendly Society, Rochdale	10	0	0
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society	7	7	0
Brighouse District Industrial Society	5	5	0
Brighouse Friendly Societies and Trades Demonstration Committee	5	5	0
Bury District Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society	5	5	0
Gateshead Industrial Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Heywood Industrial Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Huddersfield Industrial Society	5	5	0
Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Liverpool Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society	5	5	0
Bishop Auckland Co-operative Society	5	0	0
Tudhoe Colliery Co-operative and Industrial Society	5	0	0
City of Bradford Co-operative Society	4	4	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester	4	4	0
Doncaster Mutual Co-operative Industrial Society	4	4	0
Smaller amounts	110	19	0
	£240	3	0

NEW BRADFORD CONTRIBUTIONS.

DONATIONS.

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Mr. Frederick Priestman, Pierremont, Manningham	35	0	0
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The Bradford Dyers' Association	25	0	0
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Mr. Henry Whitehead, Hawkswood, Baildon	25	0	0
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Mr Francis Willey, D.L., Blyth Hall, Notts	25	0	0
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Messrs. E. Posselt & Co., 192. Leeds Road	21	0	0
Messrs. Jeremiah Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Bradford	20	0	0
Sir J. C. Horsfall, Cross Hills	20	0	0
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Messrs. John Keenan & Co., Ltd., Bradford	20	0	0
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Mr. Joseph Rowntree, Clifton Lodge, York	20	0	0
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Messrs. Hinchcliffe & Co., 82, Thornton Road	10	10	0
Messrs. Law, Russell & Co., Ltd , 63, Vicar Lane	10	10	0
Messrs. Marshall & Aston, Manchester	10	10	0
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Messrs. Joseph Benn & Sons, Ltd., Beckside Mill	10	0	0
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Messrs. W. Fletcher & Sons, Ltd., Shipley	10	0	0
Mr. Herbert A. Foster, Queensbury	10	0	0
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Messrs. Thomas Hirst & Co., Huddersfield	10	0	0
Messrs. Ickringill & Co., Ltd., Bradford	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.
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Messrs. Robinson & Peel, Ltd., Wakefield Road	5	0	0
Mr. Herbert T. Wade, the Red House, Heaton Grove	5	0	0
Messrs. A. R. Wright & Co., Albert Mills, Bingley	5	0	0
Union Bank of Manchester, Ltd., 17, York Street, Manchester	5	0	0
Smaller amounts	62	17	0
	1204	12	0
Deduct Annual Subscription	25	0	0
	£1179	12	0

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	£	s.	d.
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Woolcombers, Ltd., 11, Forster Square	20	0	0
Messrs. Reckitt & Son, Ltd., Hull	10	10	0
Messrs. John Priestman & Co., Ashfield Mill	5	5	0
Mr. Robert J. Foster, D.L., Stockeld Park	5	0	0
Messrs. Jeremiah Ambler & Sons, Ltd., Midland Mills	2	2	0
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	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. & W. Bastard, Stamford Street, Leicester	2	2	0
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Messrs. John Hoyle & Co., 162, Sunbridge Road	2	2	0
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Mr. Alexander Gemmell, Barclay's Bank, Limited	1	1	0
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Messrs. Isaac Sowden & Sons, Leeds Road	1	1	0
Mr. Wm. Wade, 6, Norfolk Street	1	1	0
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Mr. E. C. Woodman, Woodcroft, Otley	1	1	0
Mr. F. W. Brearley, London City & Midland Bank	0	10	6
Messrs. H. Haigh & Co., Hollings Mill	0	10	6
Messrs. Samuel Martin & Co.	0	10	6
Smaller amounts	1	9	6
Total Subscriptions	103	9	0
Total Donations	1179	12	0
TOTAL NEW BRADFORD CONTRIBUTIONS	£1283	1	0

NEW MANCHESTER CONTRIBUTIONS.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. J. Mandleberg & Co., Ltd., Albion Works, Pendleton	10	10	0
Mr. Henry Franc, 28, Oxford Street	5	0	0
Messrs. G. W. Thornton & Co., 5, Blackfriars Street	5	0	0
Smaller amounts	14	12	0
	£35	2	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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Messrs. Hall & Pickles, Ltd., 61, Port Street	3	3	0
Messrs. Ashton Brothers & Co., Ltd., 29, Portland Street	2	2	0
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Messrs. John Booth & Co., Ltd., 1, Dickinson Street	1	1	0
The British Cotton & Wool Dyers' Association, Ltd., 22, Cumberland Street	1	1	0
Messrs. John Dugdale & Brothers, 12, Sackville Street	1	1	0
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Mr. W. Hallworth, 10, Major Street	1	1	0
The Hollins Mill Co., Ltd., 5, Portland Street	1	1	0
Messrs. E. H. Hollins & Sons, 22, Lever Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Kay Brothers, Whitworth Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Kempton & Co., Whitworth Street	1	1	0
Messrs. George Little, Ltd., 63, Cannon Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Lowthian, Drake & Co., 15, Aytoun Street	1	1	0
Messrs. McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh & Co., Portland Street	1	1	0
Mr. J. S. Procter, Oxford Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Ritchie & Eason, 27, Dickinson Street	1	1	0
Messrs. A. Rose & Co., Lever Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Sparrow, Hardwick & Co., 41, York Street	1	1	0
Messrs. S. S. Walley & Co., Ltd., Dale Street	1	1	0
Messrs. S. & J. Watts & Co., Portland Street	1	1	0
Messrs. Herbert Whitworth, Ltd., 115, Princess Street	1	1	0
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Mr. Louis Minton, 4, Ballbrook Avenue, Didsbury	0	10	6
Mr. R. Bowden, 76, Newton Street	0	10	0
Smaller amounts	0	10	0
Total Subscriptions	62	6	6
Total Donations	35	2	0
TOTAL NEW MANCHESTER CONTRIBUTIONS	£97	8	6

NEW BOLTON CONTRIBUTIONS.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
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Smaller amounts	18	7	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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"J.S.," Farnworth.....	0	10	6
Messrs. John Bolton & Sons, Town Hall Square	0	10	0
Total Subscriptions.....	22	11	0
Total Donations	33	12	0
TOTAL NEW BOLTON CONTRIBUTIONS	£56	3	0

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

We have yesterday and to-day made our second visit during the current year to this Institution.

We paid special attention to the points raised in our former reports, and to those in our letter to the Vice-Chairman. On the whole we consider that distinct progress has been made in the right direction, both in the school departments and in the development of the industrial work, but we would again call attention to certain points which we feel have not as yet received sufficient consideration, and which, we hope, especially after our discussion with the Medical Superintendent, will be thoroughly and sympathetically examined at an early date.

The first, and perhaps most important, is the question of retaining in the school a considerable number of male and female patients over the age of 16 years. The considered opinion of the Board is that children over 16 years of age should not (with certain rare exceptions) be taught in the same department as children under that age.

We think that the reasons for this separation are sufficiently obvious, but we may mention among others that the school staff become overtaxed by the presence of adults, and cannot adequately perform the duties for which they are engaged and qualified—namely, the instruction of the younger pupils. Again, the same curriculum is not suitable for both, as the elder patients should participate in the necessary domestic and industrial work of the Colony. Further, the presence of so many adults leads to overcrowding in the schools and to faulty classification. At the present time there are in the school classes (excluding the school in the Lower Winmarleigh) over 50 patients of 16 years of age and upwards.

As an illustration of the resulting faulty classification we find on the girls' side—

Testing Class	...	34	(much overcrowded).
Oral Class	...	19	(12 over 16).
Class 2 (3 R's)..	...	23	(8 over 16).

It is of special importance that the testing class should not be overcrowded, in order that each child should receive individual attention. If the adults were removed from the other two classes, the most promising children in the testing class could be promoted to class 2, while others could with advantage be placed in the oral class, thus securing a satisfactory school classification. The same defects are apparent on the boys' side.

Another point which we consider eminently desirable is that all adult female industrial workers should be placed under the charge of the Matron. We discussed this at some length with Dr. Coupland, and suggested to him that, as a beginning, it would be advisable to move the machine knitters and soft toy makers from the schoolroom they at present occupy to the bay on the first floor. This would have the advantage of restoring the schoolroom to its proper use, and would follow the precedent of the sewing class, where the girls are making such good progress and are already under the charge of the Matron. Dr. Coupland appeared to agree with us that this would be a move in the right direction.

We spent a considerable time in the Lower Winmarleigh School, and were much pleased with the classification and with the methods of teaching adopted. The Head Teacher exercises considerable control, and is able to attract and maintain the interest and attention of the children, even though they are of a very low grade and would by many be considered unteachable.

We were glad to see that preparatory industrial classes have been started as part of the school curriculum. We trust that these will in the future lead to a large number of patients being ready to commence real industrial or domestic work when the time comes for them to leave school. The laundry school class needs further development, and should be held every day, if possible.

Another improvement will be the use of a room in the reception block for a tailoring class.

Care should be taken not to keep the same boys at boot cleaning for too long a period without a change of occupation.

Very considerable difficulty is still being experienced in obtaining an adequate staff on the male side, and we suggested to Dr. Coupland that he should endeavour to overcome this by transferring some of the female nurses to this side, and placing them in charge of one section of the building. We are fully aware, from previous experience elsewhere, of the opposition which this change might meet with, but we are sure that the success which the experiment has met with in so many Institutions would justify him in doing his utmost to bring it about.

The health of the patients has been good, they are obviously happy, and we are satisfied that they are being most kindly and carefully looked after.

ELLEN F. PINSENT, } *Commissioners of the Board of Control.*
A. ROTHERHAM, }

November 9th, 1917.

Since we last visited in November, 1917, nine males and six females have been admitted, and seven males have died, all from natural causes. To-day there were on the books the names of 740 patients, 490 males and 250 females, and all were in residence, except one male and two female patients, who were absent on leave.

We spent yesterday afternoon and the whole of to-day in visiting the various branches of the Institution, including the outlying buildings, and can report that, as is always the case, the whole of the Institution was in excellent order, and the excellent arrangements for the general comfort and welfare of the patients are being well maintained.

We again paid especial attention to various points with which we dealt at our last and previous visits, the principal ones of which were as follows:

1. The question of retaining in the school patients over 16 years of age.

We were very glad to find that our suggestions have been entirely carried out, with, we consider, not only great benefit to the patients who have left the school and are now being employed in various occupations in the workshops, but also to the staff of teachers in the school and the patients under them, who are now receiving far more individual attention than they could possibly get before. It has also resulted in a marked improvement in the classification and teaching in the school.

2. The question of placing all female industrial workers under the Matron.

All these workers, largely added to in numbers by the withdrawal of all over 16 from the school, are now under the Matron, and we were most pleased and surprised to learn of the very great progress that has been made by her in the short time since our last visit. She has now 132 girls working in this department, excluding the houseworkers. Twenty-two work in the laundry, 28 at toy-making and knitting, 16 in the needleroom, 8 in lace-making, 8 at basket-making, 5 in making cloth slippers, one at rug-making, and 45 in more elementary work in the industrial room.

It was a great pleasure to us to see so many busily employed in such a variety of ways, and we have no doubt, from the interest shewn in their work by the girls, that it is a real pleasure to them and that it is having a brightening effect on their lives.

We heartily congratulate the Matron and all her staff on their initial success, and we look forward confidently to further developments in the future.

3. Industrial classes as part of the school curriculum.

These classes have been started for some time, but lately have been largely increased and are proving very successful.

4. A change of occupation for those engaged in boot-cleaning.

This has been carried out.

5. The question of employing female nurses on the male side.

This has been thoroughly considered and a scheme has been worked out and will be put into operation when additional and suitable nurses can be engaged.

We should like to mention various other matters which showed us that a very special effort is being made by Dr. Coupland and his staff to improve this valuable Institution in every possible way and to bring into use every new method of dealing with the feeble-minded, but we must content ourselves with expressing our great gratification with the way in which our suggestions have been received, and with the efforts that are being made to make them successful.

We had the great advantage of seeing Mr. Welch, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and discussing various matters with him.

A. ROTHERHAM,
ELLEN F. PINSENT, } *Commissioners of the Board of Control.*

March 8th, 1918.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES.

Annual General Meeting, Lancaster, September 27th, 1918.

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF PROGRESS.

The Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G., reviewed the remarkable progress made by the Institution during the fifty years of its existence, and said that under happier conditions they would that day have been celebrating the tenth quinquennial festival. When they contrasted the small beginnings with the huge dimensions of their present work, he thought they had every reason to be satisfied with what had so far been accomplished, including the progress made during the past quinquennial period. There was no prospect of any diminution in the need for such Institutions as the Royal Albert; medical science, indeed, indicated that further provision for the mentally-deficient was urgently required. From this point of view, it was satisfactory to note the progressive increase in the average number of patients under their care. The war had prevented the country from reaping the full benefit of the Mental Deficiency Act, but he thought the Board of Control had already fully justified its formation, with the result that systematic attention was now being given to one of the most terrible scourges of civilisation. He was proud to say that the earnest appeal he made a year ago had been responded to most generously; in fact, notwithstanding the enormous number of war charities, which naturally came foremost in their thoughts at the present time, there had actually been a substantial increase in the income derived by the Institution from voluntary sources. He hoped they would not think him unreasonable if he asked them not to rest content with this increase but to continue the advance during the current year, because he could assure them that the need for maintaining the voluntary character of the Institution was still as great and urgent as it had ever been during the whole period of its existence. Upon the preservation of the charitable nature of their work depended possibilities of future development and increased scope for good and useful service, and therefore, while thanking them for past generosity, he urged them not for one moment to allow their present liberality to be curtailed. There were very gratifying signs of increased interest in various districts within the associated area. At Bradford, Mr. Frederick Priestman had beaten Liverpool's record by raising over 1,200 guineas as the result of a special appeal, but the Chairman of the Liverpool Committee (Mr. Killey) had assured them that Liverpool would hardly be content with this position and would try to regain the lead from Bradford. This friendly rivalry ought by all means to be encouraged. During the year, death had unfortunately claimed some of their most active supporters, including the Duke of Northumberland and Sir George Philipson. He was glad to say the new Duke had become one of their Presidents in succession to his father, while other vacancies had also been happily filled. Referring to the internal arrangements of the Institution, they could congratulate themselves on having received a more satisfactory report from the Board of Control than they had ever had before. So pleased were the Board with the result of their last inspection that they had hardly any suggestions to make for further improvement. It was very gratifying to receive such a report from those officially appointed to look after Institutions like the Royal Albert. About a year ago the Board had various suggestions to make, but these at once received the attention of the Central Committee, whose prompt action showed that they were fully alive to the necessity of keeping pace

with any changes or developments in the treatment of defectives such as those under their care. Lord Richard spoke highly of the work of Dr. Coupland, Mr. Keir and the office staff, the Matron, the nurses and attendants, and the members of the staff generally, and thanked them for the loyalty with which they had worked together to overcome the difficulties resulting from the depletion of their numbers through the demands of national service during the past few strenuous years. He was also deeply grateful to the members of the Central Committee for their devotion to the interests of the Institution during a period of great anxiety, and he could thank them the more disinterestedly because he himself had had little opportunity of attending their meetings during the year. From the Committee, the Medical Superintendent and the Secretary, and the members of the staff, they had during the year had a remarkable amount of keen and zealous work, which had more than made up for the difficulties caused by the demands of military service. He commended the work of the Institution to their favourable notice, and asked for continued and additional support not only from those present at that meeting but from those resident in distant parts of the associated area. They needed the encouragement, and the moral and practical support, of the whole of the seven northern counties for whose benefit the Institution was founded and had ever since been maintained.

ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. G. D. Killey (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), in proposing the adoption of the Annual Report, made a strong appeal for increased support in view of the special difficulties of the times. He said that subscribers could look upon the year's record with feelings of profound satisfaction. In every department progress was recorded, but they could better appreciate the magnitude of the work when they remembered that over seven hundred patients had to be fed and cared for. A great heritage had been handed down to them by the pioneers of the Institution, and they were determined to maintain and develop that magnificent work. It would not lose its philanthropic character, but after the war, when extension became possible, they must be able to show that they could secure the capital amount required for outlay and the increased income needed for maintenance. They could not value too highly the labours of the Lancaster Committee. It would be invidious to mention particular names, but he could not refrain from saying that they were tremendously indebted to Mr. Welch, his colleague in the Vice-Chairmanship. This was Mr. Welch's bit of war work, and to him and other regular attenders at the meetings of the various Committees they owed a great debt of gratitude.

Mr. W. G. Welch (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee), in seconding, gave interesting details of the educational and industrial work and of the particular training given to patients of varying ages and different grades, and said the children were not slow to appreciate that the welfare of the inmates was the sole aim of the Institution. Until ten years ago, when the Royal Commission on the Feeble-minded issued its memorable Report, few people realised the seriousness of the problem with which the Institution had now been grappling for fifty years past. Their aim was to provide a Home in which feeble-minded persons could live happy and useful lives, doing work which was of real benefit to the community, and also to shield them from the moral dangers which would surround them in the outside world, thus preventing the propagation of their defect. Notwithstanding the great difficulties of the times, efficiency had been maintained in all essentials, while in the development of their industrial classes there had been marked progress. They had again to thank Mrs. Pinsent for her generous help in the training of teachers for the special work of the Institution.

THE GREAT WAR: ROLL OF HONOUR.

COMMITTEE.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G.
Major Richard Rigg. Captain James Williamson Wearing.

STAFF.

NAME.	*REGIMENT, &c.*
Dr. Watts Edmondson	Captain R.A.M.C.
John James McDowell	2nd Lt. Army Service Corps.
Charles Benjamin Bennett	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster.
William Watt Benson	Loyal North Lancashire.
Robert Bland	Royal Field Artillery.
James Broughton	Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
Charles Brown	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster.
Stanley Harry Bull	Royal Field Artillery.
Pearson Burrough	South Lancashire.
George Chatburn Chatton	Royal Air Force.
Arthur Cherry	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster.
John Cragg	K. O. Royal Lancaster.
*William Eccles	Royal Field Artillery.
William Edge	Royal Army Medical Corps.
Thomas Henry Fishwick	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster.
*Charles Hetherington Foster	Royal Scots.
William Taylor Frear	Royal Garrison Artillery.
William Ernest Gunson	K.O. Royal Lancaster.
Alfred Hobbs	Royal Navy.
*Richard Holden	2nd Scots Guards.
Walter Hodgson	Royal Field Artillery.
Charles Kittson	10th Hussars.
Fred Lambert	Coldstream Guards.
John Arthur Lindsay	Royal Field Artillery.
*Harold Lydiate	5th K.O. Royal Lancaster.
Herbert Maxwell	Royal Garrison Artillery.
*Samuel James Morris	Royal Army Medical Corps.
William Physick	8th K.O. Scottish Borderers.
Arthur Dunn Simpson	Royal Garrison Artillery.
Arthur Slaney	15th Hussars.
Lawrence William Slee	Royal Army Medical Corps.
James Thomas Tallon	Army Service Corps.
Alfred Thompson	Army Service Corps.
William Wilson	Royal Air Force.
Richard Yates	Northumberland Fusiliers.

PATIENTS.

James Thompson Anderson	Royal Navy.
Thomas Bedford	Army Ordnance Corps.
Albert Edward Davies	3rd K.O. Royal Lancaster.
Frank Duck	King's Liverpool.
George Elliott	9th King's Liverpool.
Thomas Fish	East Lancashire.
Joseph Hewitt	Royal Artillery.
Richard Lucas	Manchester Regiment.
Leonard Maw	Royal Artillery.
Tom Nicholson	King's Liverpool.
Isaac Scott	K.O. Royal Lancaster.
*Joseph Stables	K.O. Royal Lancaster.
John Taylor	Army Service Corps.
John Wilfred Wainman	Home Service.
Charles Henry Wright	King's Liverpool.

* Killed in Action.

MEDALS AWARDED IN 1918 FOR LONG SERVICE.

GOLD MEDAL.

Frederick W. Leach, Clerk of Works	1901

SILVER MEDALS.

Jane Agnes Nelson, Tailoress	1906
Marie L. E. Campbell, Brunton House Matron	1906

BRONZE MEDALS.

Charles Kittson, Attendant	1910
Robert C. Swarbrick, Attendant	1911
Robert F. Davidson, Painter	1911
Clara Longton, Wardrobe Keeper	1911
Annie Dixon, Laundress	1911
Emily Brewer, Servants' Hall Keeper	1911
Bertha Clayton, Nurse	1911
Edith Robertson, Linen Room Keeper	1911

LIST OF PLACES

FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

LANCASHIRE.

	No.
Accrington	2
Arkholme	1
Ashton-in-Makerfield	4
Astley	1
Atherton	2
Barrow-in-Furness	4
Blackburn	3
Blackpool	3
Bolton	14
Burnley	9
Bury	3
Castleton	1
Chorley	4
Clitheroe	1
Crosby	1
Didsbury, Manchester	1
Fleetwood	1
Flixton, Manchester	2
Garston, Liverpool	1
Graythwaite	1
Haslingden	1
Heaton Chapel	1
Horwich	1
Inskip	1
Irlam	1
Kirkby-in-Furness	2
Kirkham	2
Lancaster	10
Leigh	10
Liverpool	58
Lytham	2
Manchester and Salford	79
Oldham	10
Ormskirk	3
Prescot, Liverpool	1
Preston	7
Ramsbottom	2
Rawtenstall	1
Rochdale	6
St. Anne's-on-Sea	3
St. Michael's-on-Wyre	1
Southport	2
St. Helens	1
Stalmine	1
Ulverston	2
Warrington	5
Whalley	1
Wigan	5
	278

YORKSHIRE.

	No.
Bentham	1
Bingley, Bradford	2
Boston Spa	2
Bradford	24
Brighouse, Halifax	1
Castleford	2
Conisborough	1
Dewsbury	5
Doncaster	5
Elland, Halifax	2
Goole	1
Guisborough	2
Halifax	13
Hemsworth	1
Howden	1
Huddersfield	8
Hull	11
Ilkley	2
Keighley	4
Knaresborough	1
Leeds	33
Loftus	1
Luddenden	1
Marske-by-the-Sea	1
Middlesbrough	9
Mirfield	1
Ossett	1
Otley	3
Pontefract	2
Pudsey, Leeds	1
Rastrick, Halifax	2
Redcar	1
Richmond	1
Ripon	1
Rishworth, Halifax	1
Rotherham	8
Selby	1
Sheffield	50
Shipley, Bradford	3
Skipton	1
Tadcaster	1
Thorne	1
Wakefield	9
Whitby	1
Wigganthorpe	1
York	6
	230

DURHAM.

Blaydon	1
Bishop Auckland	9
Chester-le-Street	3
Darlington	2
Durham	6
Easington	5
Felling	1
Ferry Hill	2
Framwellgate Moor	1
Gateshead	12
Hartlepool	1
Hunwick	1
Jarrow	1
Murton Colliery	1
Ryhope	1
Seaham Harbour	1
South Shields	7
Stockton	1
Sunderland	7
West Boldon	1
West Hartlepool	1
Witton Park	1
	66

CHESHIRE.

Altrincham	2
Barnton	1
Birkenhead	13
Bowdon	1
Cheadle	1
Chester	7
Congleton	1
Crewe	5
Crowley	1
Disley	1
Hale	1
Knutsford	2
Liscard	2
Lymm	1
Nantwich	1
New Brighton	1
Northwich	1
Rock Ferry	1
Runcorn	1
Sale	1
Seacombe	1
Stalybridge	1
Stockport	13
Tarvin	1
Walton	1
Wheelock	1
Willaston	2
	65

CUMBERLAND.

	No.
Alston	1
Arlecdon	1
Aspatria	1
Bootle	2
Carlisle	15
Cockermouth	8
Great Salkeld	1
Harrington	1
Hensingham	1
Kells	1
Keswick	1
Maryport	1
Millom	
Moor Row	1
Penrith	1
Ravenglass	1
Ulpha	1
Whitehaven	3
Workington	1
	43

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Alnwick	2
Ford	1
Hartford	1
Lemington	1
Morpeth	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	11
Ponteland	1
Seaton Hirst	1
Wallbottle	1
Whitley Bay	1
	21

WESTMORLAND.

Ambleside	2
Bowness	1
Burton	1
Crosthwaite	1
Hackthorpe	1
Kendal	5
Kirkby Stephen	1
Levens	1
Penrith	2
Pooley Bridge	1
Skelsmergh	1
Witherslack	1
	18

SUMMARY.

LANCASHIRE	278
YORKSHIRE	230
DURHAM	66
CHESHIRE	65
CUMBERLAND	43
NORTHUMBERLAND	21
WESTMORLAND	18
	721
OTHER COUNTIES	13
TOTAL	734

BRUNTON HOUSE,

LANCASTER:

A PRIVATE HOME FOR MALE PUPILS.

THE ROYAL ALBERT INSTITUTION having been established for the benefit of all classes of the Feeble-minded, the Central Committee have equipped Brunton House—which is surrounded by extensive grounds charmingly laid out in tennis and croquet lawns, ornamental plantations and gardens—as a HOME FOR SPECIAL PRIVATE PUPILS attending the schools and sharing in all the advantages of the Institution.

BRUNTON HOUSE is in a most salubrious situation within easy reach of Lancaster, and commands fine views of Morecambe Bay, the estuary of the Lune and the mountains of the Lake District, the scenery of the surrounding country being beautifully varied. Though quite detached, it is in convenient proximity to the Institution estate, consisting of 277 acres; and is under the same medical and general administration as the Institution, with which it has telephonic connection. Individual attention is given to the pupils by an experienced staff, under the direction of the Medical Superintendent of the Institution and a resident Lady Matron.

The object is to combine, for PRIVATE PUPILS paying remunerative rates, the seclusion and comforts of a Private Residence with the educational and training resources and varied amusements of a Public Institution under responsible management.

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